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## School Board Stumped

# NO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The attempt of the Wilmington School Committee to have a special Town Meeting in February has been called off.

In Monday night's meeting of the Board of Selectmen a request for a special Town Meeting never got off the table. The School Board was seeking to hasten the building of the new Shawsheen School by one month.

Miss Diane Imbimbo, Richard Keane, Robert Tadgell and George Robertie then proceeded to the High School where, in an impromptu meeting, they decided to get the signatures of 200 voters, and have a Special Town Meeting called.

'The record will show that at least we tried' Keane said.

Town Counsel Alan Altman advised them Tuesday that there wouldn't be much chance of having a special meeting earlier than the annual Town Meeting in March.

The law, under the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 10, General Laws, he advised, say that the Selectmen shall call for such a special Town Meeting 'not later than 45 days after the receipt of such request'.

Another section, which allows a Justice of the Peace to call a special Town Meeting was also explored and found not to be applicable.



OH BOY! SMORGASBORD! The caterer at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club serves Smorgasbord about every other month, in which Rotarians and guests are expected to serve themselves. It's always very popular, with many delicacies, including breaded oysters.

Julian Smith, Chairman of the Board, and other officials of Smithcraft were guests yesterday. Mr Smith is second from the left, and beyond him is Milton Lambert of Lexington, public relations counsel. They were guests of Ralph Swanson, second right. Nearest camera, on left, is Ray York of Currier's Express, and to the right is Bernard McMahon, High School Principal.



THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME: Was the subject for the evening by Dean Timothy F. Moran, Director of the Law Enforcement Program at Northeastern University, at the Kiwanis Club meeting Monday night. Mr Moran had nothing but words of praise for the Wilmington Police Department.

## Chamber of Commerce Dinner February 23

The Thomsen Club, in North Reading is to be the site of the

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annual dinner of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, on Feb. 23rd. The dinner is in charge of Richard Tuffenkan of Sweetheart Plastics, assisted by Joseph Maffeo of the Middlesex Bank and Dr. Gerald Davis.

The names of the new directors, elected by the membership, were

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**MOST HOMES  
IN THIS  
AREA  
USE  
658-4700**

**LOUIE'S  
FUEL OIL**



WILMINGTON'S FIRST  
TOWN MANAGER

Harry Deming of Federal Street, who can look back on 89 summers, photographed Tuesday night, at the meeting of the Wilmington Community Fund. He is the fund Treasurer.

Mr Deming retired many years ago as Town Accountant and was called back to active duty in 1951 to be Wilmington's first Town Manager, for a one month period.

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## Planning Board Explodes Again

There was an explosion, in the Planning Board meeting, at midnight Tuesday.

Danny Gillis, chairman, came up with another gravel pit. The new pit is off Burlington Avenue, and, the board thought, seems to have the blessings of the Board of Selectmen.

The Planning Board members were indignant. As they saw it, a permit to excavate gravel had been granted without a public hearing of any kind, without any public notice. Mr Gillis was unable to recall reading anything in the paper about it, and none of the members present at that late hour could recall any Board of Appeals hearing. Taking part in the indignation meeting, beside Gillis, were William Stickney and Madelyn McKie.

A preliminary map for the construction of a housing development had been brought up to the Planning Board, once, for its inspection, but it had never been submitted, and the Planning Board never saw it again, the Board recalled.

Gillis noted that there were two sets of gravel regulations which applied, in the By Laws, and in The Zoning By Laws. No gravel, he said, can be sent out of town except with a hearing before the Board of Appeals. Yet trucks were

leaving the new pit daily, taking gravel to Boston through Burlington.

The fact that there is a proposed housing development there particularly perturbed the members. 'It's going to be another Alderwood Estates!' they agreed. 'Those people will come in here with plans, and all the top soil will be gone, the same thing as happened at Alderwood - where the Selectmen allowed the top soil to be taken away!'

Gillis reminded his fellow members that he had made a special plea to the Selectmen not to allow gravel or top soil to leave real estate developments, after it was established that soil had left the Alderwood project. 'I gave them dates' he said, 'I asked them to please not allow another spoonful to leave!'

'Those were your words!' said Mrs McKie.

Another point that riled Gillis was that he had been asked by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to go up and look over the proposed site, and then nothing had been said to him later.

'A Sunday wasted - they never said anything about it - The Planning Board is the Goat!'

Mrs McKie added a little more fuel by a report on gravel opera-

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## UNION AGREEMENTS DELAYED THE BUDGET

Town Manager Sterling Morris is predicting an increase in the tax rate of a dollar and a half this year, based on his as yet incomplete budget, which has now been submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

The budget is not complete because negotiations with the unions representing town employees are not yet complete. As of this writing they will not be completed this weekend. Both 'town' and 'school' employees are affected.

For the past several weeks there has been criticism of Morris because of the late budget. Some of the criticism has come from members of the Board of Selectmen.

But the TM is powerless to act. He must, by law, negotiate, and 'in good faith'. This term means that he cannot discuss the progress of the negotiations with anyone. At least that is what it seems to mean.

The School Committee is up against the same situation with regard to their employees.

Open Meetings, as far as employee relations are concerned, are a thing of the past, and the Budget Date (December 20) is as dead as the proverbial Dodo.

The public can only wait and wonder - like it or not.

Can this be the reason that the two members of the school committee whose terms expire in March are not candidates for re-election?

## SNOW TROUBLES

The heavy snowfall of two weeks ago continues to plague the town, even though the streets were early cleared of snow.

In many parts of town for one reason or another sidewalks are not clear. The delivery of mail is much hampered by reason of residents not getting snow out of the way of mailmen. Now that the snow has been frozen the task is almost impossible.

Each evening, in the Postoffice, there are long lines of patrons, picking up their undelivered mail. It's almost as bad as at Christmas.

One remedy for the mail situation is to put out a box or other receptacle, on a stick, so that the mailman can drop mail into it. Some people object to the idea, for various reasons, but many do it.

The sidewalk situation, too, is nothing to boast about.

The town finally has a decent snowplow, for sidewalks, to take the place of that thing which was bought half a dozen years ago. The new plow has caterpillar treads, and snorts through the deepest drifts. When going from one part of town to another it can travel at a goodly rate of speed.

After it clears the sidewalks there have been places where driveways have been plowed, later. Snow has been pushed back into the place just cleared,

somewhat in the same manner as the town's plows pushing street snow into the walk the citizen has just shoveled out. Nobody seems to win.

Along Church Street, for instance, the cleared sidewalks are blocked in several places. School children have an excellent excuse for walking out on the street.

Of course a better reason is that the street is absolutely cleared of snow. It is easier to walk upon.

To prove this point, watch the youngsters who go north from Wilmington Common, along Middlesex Avenue. There are no obstructions in the sidewalk there, but except for a few of the smaller girls, they all walk in the street.

The situation is not conducive to safety.

Not only in the central part of town are there troubles. Cars are parked at times across the bridge, on Burlington Avenue. Parents hesitate to allow children to walk along that street, for there is in effect no sidewalk.

And the sidewalks to the Boutwell Street School? It's just as bad there.

Comes the January Thaw, or one in February, and all will be forgotten.

## ABUSE OF FLASHING LIGHTS

A police cruiser, in pursuit of a speeding car, or a fire truck, on its noisy way to a fire, has a flashing light on top of it, to warn the motorists to get out of the way.

That flashing light is a Special Privilege. So far neither the police nor the firemen have been noted for abusing that privilege.

But how about Highway Departments?

Highway department snowplows, local, county, state - have a flashing yellow light to use, while plowing snow. The signal is perfectly obvious, and motorists observe them.

But the employee who is merely driving to the next town, for something or ever, and who runs into a little heavy rain, is prone to turn on that flashing light. It has been observed everywhere in the Commonwealth.

'Look at Me!' he says - 'I've got Special Privileges!'

It's sort of like the boy who cried Wolf! It should be stopped.

## NO SHOE LACES COST

To attend the weekly meetings of the Wilmington Rotary is always fraught with danger, for the members, for they may be fined 25¢ for many assorted reasons.

For the head table the fine is

generally \$1.

President John Ella was fined a dollar yesterday, for having no shoelaces in his shoes. He had gone home to change clothes, in a hurry, and didn't bother put in shoe laces because he had to open the meeting on time (12:15 pm) or be fined.

## Letters

January 4, 1968

Dear Mr Neilson,

Not knowing where to send this letter, I thought perhaps you would be kind enough to either print it in the Town Crier or advise me where I should send it.

Mr Neilson, I am writing in regard to Silver Lake. The lake is known to be one of Wilmington's assets; yet, every year it is unavailable for skating due to the snow. It would seem that if a snow plow could be hired to circle the outer edges of the lake twice, the kids (and older folks) could skate.

Every year the kids wait eagerly for the lake to freeze (and I must admit that they are very good about keeping off the lake until it is completely frozen). This year, as in many past years, the kids were able to skate only one day - and on that day, we had the snowstorm.

I have no idea what the cost of a plow would be, but I'm sure it couldn't be too much, especially if it meant a place for the kids to skate.

If the town can't finance the cost of the plow, I'm sure everyone would be willing to contribute to the cause. I haven't older children or teenagers myself, but I do have a 2-1/2 year old and would love to take her on the ice for a few hours a week. I know that just as many adults like to skate as children.

Thank you, Mr Neilson, for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Mrs Frank Mugford

Dear Larz:

The story in the January 11 Town Crier entitled 'Did You Win a Trip to Florida' was very good, and it should be printed in every paper in this area!

We got one of those little cards saying that we had won a trip to Florida, but we thought any company who was honest would have had their name on the card someplace. There was none.

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Good work - exposing this!

Clara V. Eichel



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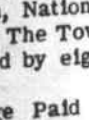
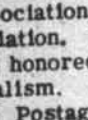
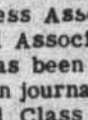
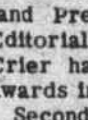
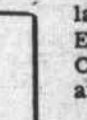
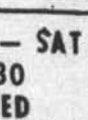
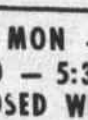
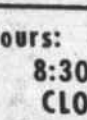
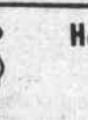
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# Nosey Nancy

Send your announcements to Nancy, Box 208, Wilmington, or call 657-7141, or after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Hi there, folks. And thanks to all of you who are responding with the things for the boys on the Sanctuary Ship for the Vietnamese kids and our own wounded. These will be well appreciated, I am sure. If any more of you have things, please leave them at the Depot by February 15, so we can get them on the way!

Our Crusaders and Swordsmen did us proud again last Saturday night, I hear. At the Everett Armory in the competition, the Crusaders took third place in A2 and the Swordsmen took 2nd place in Class C. There was a large group of Parents there, which is great for the kids morale. We will have a chance to see them perform at Bedford High School on March 9th. Make plans to go!

Did you know that Joe Galka is in the Veterans Hospital in Jamaica Plain; Rev Coontz is in the Winchester Hospital after surgery; and Mrs Jacob Wicks is confined to the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham... and they all need cards!

Friends have been asking the whereabouts of Tony DeFrancesco lately. He disappeared from Wilmington Store and was found in the Lawrence Store. Now he has disappeared from there. Well, we found him. Tony has been promoted to grocery supervisor for DeMoulas and has six stores. That is great, Tony. We're all happy for you, but we still do miss your beaming countenance and ways. Lots of luck, fella!

It is told that the Diet Workshop had a wonderful response to the 'ad' of January 4th in this paper! It's held in the High School Caf Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Seventeen new members have joined and one previous member is now re-registered.

January is the month for beginnings, so let's go, folks and become a New You before the Easter Parade.

They tell me that if the service men will take their clothes to the cleaners in the Plaza, Anton's by name, that he has a special deal for them.

The Kiwanis had Sol Fisher of Wakefield, Chet Richardson of Georgetown; and John Cerosino, Lt. Governor; and H. Lee Powell Past New England Governor as visiting Kiwanians this past week.

Leo Guttzus was dutifully paid for his birthday as was Bob Conlin Sol Fisher was named Honorary Doorkeeper. John Cerosino installed the 168 slate of new officers. After the installation, Lee Powell gave a short charge to the new officers.

The January 22nd meeting will be the 53rd anniversary of the Kiwanis and the meeting will be built around the anniversary.

Chet has the tickets for the Georgetown Club Pancake Festival. Everybody try to bring a guest. Remember the goal of 68 members in 68.

To the Cake Decorating Class for the Evening School: Those who signed up for Cake Decorating are still eligible to attend the classes. Next Class will be Tuesday, Jan 23, 1968, at 7:00 p.m.

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## TOWN CRIER

We had a note this week from an old friend and she enclosed my second bloop which magnified the first bloop, so I guess you better see all that she had to say:

Dear Nancy, As a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, I would like to advise you that you incorrectly corrected yourself. The Sugar Bowl is not in Baton Rouge it is in New Orleans.

'As a former Wilmington resident I was on hand at the Sugar Bowl to give Jackie Bowen some hometown support.

'Incidentally, in case you didn't notice, a few weeks ago the Town Crier had a large picture of Jackie Bowen in the center fold with the caption that we would be playing in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.'

Thanks, there, friend. Guess we are now straightened out, and I certainly should never forget where the Sugar Bowl is from now on, because I still have my anonymous caller that says 'You're getting closer, but it's not in Baton Rouge!'

Heard from Neil Henrikson on the USS INTREPID this week:

'Dear Nosey Nancy, I received your card upon return to the United States which was 30 Dec. I would have written sooner, but I was busy buying a new car and getting it insured.

'By referring to yourself as Nosey Nancy you are interested in knowing something about me. I graduated from Everett High School where I had a college elective and was active in sports. Attended the University of Mass until 64 when I joined the service. I have been stationed aboard the Intrepid since Jan 66 and made two cruises to Viet Nam. I expect to be transferred in March to Denver Colorado. Age 23.

If you get a chance, write. Perhaps we can meet. I'll be home in late Jan for 30 days. If you like the idea, send me your phone number.

'Thank you for the kind thoughts and card. Neil'

(We certainly do want to see you on your leave, Neil. Phone is at the head of the column 657-7141. Will try to get a letter or two off to you, but time has a way of fleeing, so stop in anyway! Thanks for your note!)

It's all in what you are used to. Two brothers, Mike Kasabuski who is in the Navy and stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, aboard an LST, says it's freezing down there (when the temperature hits the twenties!); and he is so glad to be going to the Caribbean for a month; while his brother Billy, who just came back from a two-week's vacation in Georgia, says that he thought the weather quite mild, and strolled around in his shirtsleeves. The Georgians thought that he was out of his head, that they were having a terrible winter!

We read in the paper, that Doc Foster of Charles River Breeding Labs contributed substantially to Kevin White's Campaign Fund!

They tell me that Joe Bellino, who works with Al Florenzo at Alcoa Sales, has been transferred to the newly formed Cincinnati Football Club.

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The Couples Club at the Wilmington Methodist Church will be holding a Square Dance and Fun Night this Friday at the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 p.m. All are invited and the donation is 99¢ per person.

Twenty-nine members of the Boy Scout Troop 63 met at St Thomas Villanova Hall last Friday at 6:15 pm. Under the supervision of Master John Virtus and Asst Arthur Keefe, they went to the Lowell YMCA for a swimming party. Everyone had fun!

## BILL CAWTHRON PARTICIPATES IN 'BEADSTRINGER'

Fireman Apprentice William F Cawthron, son of Mr and Mrs William C Cawthron of 8 Pilling Road participated in the action 'Bead Stringer' as a crew member aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard.

'Bead Stringer' included advanced training in surface warfare tactics, anti-submarine, air and PT boat warfare operations, and shore bombardment.

## CYO Computer Dance

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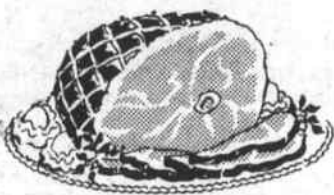
The answer sheets are then sent into a computer that will process the cards and match you with your ideal date. The Deadline for buying the cards, which are only 50¢ and then \$1.00 to enter the Dance, is Sunday, Jan 21

These cards are available at the Youth Center this weekend and at the CYO Meeting on Sunday after the 9:30 Mass at Villanova Hall. The Dance will be held in the middle of February.

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## Selectmen's Meeting

The Board of Selectmen has refused to call a Special Town Meeting for February 12th, to possibly speed construction of the proposed Shawsheen Avenue Ele School.

The refusal was made Monday night, after a request from members of the Permanent Building Committee, the School Committee, and Harold Shea, the Superintendent of Schools, together with Bruce MacDonald of the Finance Committee.

John Callan, Chairman of the PBC told the Selectmen that he considered the extra month that could be gained as valuable in getting the plans ready, and construction started. Construction could be started in July, the Selectmen were told, and the building framed and roofed before the cold weather, thereby gaining a few months. Miss Diane Imbimbo of the School Board said that this could possibly avoid double sessions, which she declared could be drastic in families where both parents work.

She told the Selectmen that the price for the school would be better, since construction costs are going up. He quoted Mr. Domas of the School Building Assistance Bureau as saying that costs have risen 18% in the past six months. The new version of the proposed school calls for a 56,000 square foot building to cost \$1,680,000.

One of the comments made by the Selectmen was by Paul Niles, when he quoted an earlier statement by Mr. Baldwin of the PBC that there was an advantage to getting a job out late in the season, and that he could see no monetary reason for calling a Special Town Meeting.

While not wholly approving, Selectman George Boylen made a motion to call a Special Town Meeting for February 12th. No second was made to his motion.

After a moment's delay the chairman declared the motion dead, and the members of the School Committee and the PBC left to return to the High School, where they were meeting.

Most of the remainder of the meeting was spent in Executive Session, where a discussion ensued on a contract in the collective bargaining contact, with which the TM was having a problem.

### Library Funds

Carl Gubellini appeared to ask the Board to withdraw their application for Federal Funds for the library, since Title II had cut in half on their request by the state and all the available funds this year, and next had been pledged to the Boston Public Library. They agreed to do this. Mr. Gubellini drafted the letter that night.

### Other Business

There was a letter from the DPW that the state approved the Chapter 90 transfer of funds from Burlington Avenue to the corner of Lowell Street and Woburn St.

A memo from the Town Engineer stated that the Planning Board had instructed him to foreclose the bond for Baland Road.

A letter from Whitman & Howard Engineers, in answer to an inquiry from the Board, stated that the Bill for the Lynnfield Water District would in no way affect the water supply in Wilmington and that they planned to supply North Reading with water later.

Miceli stated that the Town Counsel had supplied his report which was handed around and that it was good. He had done a lot of work this year.

The MBTA had forwarded the



ALL EYES ON JIM MICELI: After no one had seconded George Boylen's motion to call the Special Town Meeting. Boylen is at left, on this side of the table. Bob Tadgell and Miss Diane Imbimbo are at his left. At the end of the table is PBC Chairman John Callan, and in the audience are Frank Krasinski, Bruce MacDonald and Supt. of Schools Harold Shea.

request for a transit man experienced in drafting, etc., for \$6800 to \$7200 per year.

A memo from Chief Paul Lynch suggested a new bylaw for prohibition of loitering and also one prohibiting the motor boats on the Lake. He also stated that he wanted to comment on the good job that 'our gang' had done with the plowing and sanding.

Mr. Lynch also stated that he was submitting an article for the warrant asking for \$15000 for an addition to the police station for working space and garage.

A memo from Alan Altman stated that the case of Leiter vs the Appeal Board was scheduled for the Superior Court on Jan 15.

New license renewals granted to the Atomic Sub Sandwich Shop, Ricky's Dog House, and the Subway subject to the Board of Health.

Cablevision postponed hearing until next week.

Niles reported that he had talked with Representative Cain and that the County Budget had money for a bridge on Shawsheen Avenue. Rep. Cain was invited in to the meeting next week to discuss this.

George Wilson inquired about holding an Antique Show on Sunday afternoon, whether or not he'll need a license. This was referred to the Town Council.

The Telephone Company hearing to lay underground conduits for Volkswagen on Concord Street was accomplished and a permit was granted.

### New Business

Niles openly thanked the Town Crier for calling attention to the story on the freezer sales. He extended his congratulations and said that it 'still proves that you don't get anything for nothing'.

The TM was nominated as coordinator for hiring the mentally retarded.

## St. Dorothy's News

St. Dorothy's Grammar School of Religion would like to announce that there are classes for the children who cannot attend regular classes Saturday morning because of the Reading Skills Program. The classes are Sunday morning after the 9:00 mass. (Children's Mass) until 10:30. Grades 2,3,4,5,6. CCD students attending the Reading Skills Program must attend these classes on Sunday.

This applies in particular to children who expect to make their first communion on April 20 of this year - 1968.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Jan 21. 11 am. Sunday Worship Service. Grade School, Grades 3 thru 10 at 9:30 am. Kindergarten thru Grade 2 at 11 am.

5 pm Junior Pilgrim Fellowship

7 pm Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday Jan 18. 3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 389. 6:30 pm High School Class.

Friday 7 pm Boy Scout Troop 56

7:30 pm Explorers Post 56

Saturday 6:30 pm Couples' Club

Covered Dish Supper. Mr. John Dwyer will talk about 'Adult Education in Roxbury'

Monday 6:30 pm Webelos Pack 56

Tuesday 6:30 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, 12 noon. South Branch. 12:30 pm West Branch

6pm Cadet Girl Scout Troop 354

7 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 7:45 pm Special Meeting of the Congregational Church.

8 pm Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church.

## WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Thursday, Jan 18: 10 - 12 Middlesex County Extension Service; 7:00 pm Webelos; 7:30 pm Wilmington Women's Club; 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, Jan 19: 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #59; 8:00 pm Couples Club;

Saturday, Jan 20: 9:00 am Couples Club Work Party; 9:30 am Angelus Choir Rehearsal; 10:00 am Church Membership Class for Youth.

Sunday, Jan 21: 9:30 & 11 am, Morning Worship & Church School. Sermon: 'I Believe in Jesus Christ'; 4:30 pm Jr MYF to attend Hamilton MYF; 5:30 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 pm 9th Grade and Senior MYF.

Monday, Jan 22: 6:45 am 3 M Club; 7:00 pm JR. Girl Scout Troop #343.

Tuesday, Jan 23: 10:00 am Women's Study Group; 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday, Jan 24: 6:30 pm Methodist Men's Club; 7:00 pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop #215.

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# PLANNING BOARD EXPLODES

(From Front Page)

tions in four lots of land at the end of Hathaway Acres. She had been up there recently, to inspect them.

When she had visited the place last summer, she said, she had noted with pleasure that, in addition to there being a place for skating, for the children, at Martin's Brook, there was also a slope that could be used for skiing.

Now, she said, the slope is gone. The Selectmen had allowed it to be removed, she believed.

## Other Business

The board turned down a preliminary plan for Benson Park, a real estate development planned to be near the end of Lake Street (Grove Ave end). Before the vote they talked with two men who live in the area. One of them, Mr. Doucette, told how he had an estimate from a builder that it would cost \$1900 to fix up his property properly, after the original builder had 'finished'. Gillis told him that the Planning Board had nothing to do with that.

The Planning Board noted with pleasure that it had submitted its portion of the Town Report to the Town Manager on time. Mrs McKie had a sub-section, dealing with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, of which she is the Wilmington representative.

The board signed several plans, one of them being for a 10.01 acre lot off Fordham Road, for the proposed Barbo Warehouse.

One plan that they refused to sign was for a part of the Daly Farm in North Wilmington. The plan was a revision, and showed, at least on a temporary basis, a lot of land having frontage only on Route 125. The lot was to become a part of another lot, but the board refused to sign. Route 125, being a 'limited access' highway, can have no house lots or industrial lots 'fronting' on it.

The plan will have to be redrawn.

## Official Map

Earlier in the evening, with four members present, the board voted not to present the Official Map for the consideration of the town at the annual Town Meeting. They voted instead to present it at a later Special Town Meeting.

Secretary Emil Berger told the board that the map had cost \$1900 to date, and that another \$500 could be anticipated, all the money being on hand. He said that Professor Elliot of Harvard University, the board's advisor, felt that some 'conditioning' was needed, on the part of the town, before the map was presented for a vote.

The board agreed, and decided to start with discussions with other boards in town, and then later with interested groups of citizens.

## Articles

The Planning Board has submitted an article for the annual Town Meeting proposing to purchase the four lots of land at the end of Hathaway Acres, near Martin's Brook, for future playgrounds. The proposal does not include any of the nearby lots in the Esquire Estates development.

The land must be purchased this year, Gillis said, or not at all. The agreement with the developer of Hathaway Acres expires in August. Mrs McKie said that there could be both Federal and State funds available to help pay for the purchase price.

Another article submitted would amend the vote of a year ago, in which tax title property can be sold by the Selectmen to abutting land owners. The amendment proposes this only for abutters on the same side of the street or way, be that street or way accepted or unaccepted.

A third article is a proposal to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law, with references to 'set-backs' and size of lots. The word 'set-back' refers to the distance a building must be, from the street.

The three outstanding changes were in Neighborhood Business zones, General Business Zones and Industrial Zones.

Mrs McKie, who had prepared the proposed article, said she had been reading in the International

City Manager's Association publications that larger General Business lots were better, from a taxation viewpoint, than small ones. The board discussed the history of General Business lots in Wilmington, and then agreed with Mrs. McKie.

Neighborhood Business lots are now have a minimum width of 30 feet, and must have 3000 square feet.

The proposal is to have a minimum width of 200 feet, and a mini-

um of two acres, with a setback from the center of the street of 80 feet.

For General Business, and Industrial, the proposal is a minimum of 200 feet width, 2 1/2 acres area, and an 80 foot set back for General Business, with 100 foot setbacks for Industrial.

The board agreed that it would discuss the proposals with Professor Elliot, before going to the Town Meeting.

## With Her New Mink Stole



MRS ARTHUR J. TODD, of 69 Lowell Street is shown being interviewed by Ed Miller, after receiving her mink stole in the recent WNAC-TV Mink Holiday production. Mrs Todd made her TV debut on the 'Dialing 2 O'Clock Movie' on Channel 7 on January 8th.



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**MANY REQUESTS FOR MONEY:** The Wilmington Community Fund, meeting in the Roman House Tuesday evening, to consider requests for money by Wilmington and other organizations. Nearly every request is larger than it was a year ago.

Mrs Melvin Woodside and Mrs George Clark are at the end of table at left. Opposite the camera are Stanley Webber, assistant treasurer, and Mrs Wavie Drew, chairman. At right side of table are Harold Deming, treasurer, and Mrs Anna Low, clerk.

Back to the camera are Foster Balsar, Walter Kaminski and Frank Tuttle.



**MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY TEAM:** In the Wilmington Skating Club, taking off their skates after a scrimmage with Saugus.

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He was honored for his years of leadership as an officer and a member of the Board of Directors of the 2400 company, state manufacturer's association. Making the presentation is Edwin D Campbell, Executive Vice President of Itek Corp in Lexington, and newly elected A.I.M. President.

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**LEARNING ABOUT GEOLOGY:** In the Saturday classes in the Woburn Street School Miss Tirza Krey (just visible at right) is demonstrating the actions of a volcano, using vinegar and baking soda for ingredients. The fingers on noses is also a result of the action by the vinegar.

## Meetings Of County Commissioners On Redistricting

East Cambridge: The Middlesex County Commissioners will schedule meetings in a number of communities regarding the redistricting of Representatives in the State legislature. Middlesex County is to gain three additional Representatives, for a total of 58.

Commissioners Frederick J. Connors, John F. Dever Jr., and John L. Danahy were notified on January 12th that they must assemble the redistricting information within 30 days in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 877 of the Acts of 1967.

The Commissioners will, on the

request of responsible residents, try to schedule as many meetings as possible during the period in order to get the widest views and ideas of private citizens and the officials of the various communities. Several communities have already requested such meetings. Individuals have expressed concern for the political integrity of their areas.

There are 54 communities in the County. The Commissioners have the duty to establish the boundaries of each Representative district. In order to comply the Commissioners will probably have considerable evening work.

derable evening work.

The act, the commissioners have noted, emphasizes the necessity of the Commissioners' complying with the 'one man - one vote' standard set by the Supreme Court. It also allows that there can be no exact mathematical compliance with such a standard.



MRS RUTH MADDOX, formerly of Wilmington, was awarded certificates and a cash prize, for suggestions made to economize operations at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, recently. Making the presentation is Col. Edwin T. O'Donnell, commanding officer of the US Army Mobility Equipment and Research Center.

Mrs. Maddox is sister to Mrs. Eleanor Pololan of Andover Street.

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Ken Palm's hockey Wildcats blasted Ipswich 7-2 last week with Jim Brewster flicking in three lamp lighters. Dan O'Connell (2) Dave O'Connell, and Jack Irwin scored the others. WHS lost to second place Masconomet 4-1 on Saturday, however, as the defense was a little too generous and only Bobby Stewart could find the range. The slate for this week lists Tewksbury for Wednesday and first place Burlington for Saturday.

In basketball action, the high school suffered a 10 point setback at the hands of North Andover, but bounded back Tuesday to topple Billerica on the Indians court. Powerful Dracut is next for the Rochemen.

The Town League Chargers moved into a tie for second last week by drubbing the winless Faculty by 30. Kleth Arnold has rejoined the club this week for their clash with the Fitzgerald Oilers. The Bedell Insurers are chasing their 16th straight league win after having edged the Oilers last week. George Hanna's shooting and Vinnie Carr's defense and the rebounding of both outdid Jon Fairfield and his Fitzie mates.

St Dorothy's CYO cagers took St. Peters Sunday for their third triumph in as many starts with Tewksbury's Pat Brennan leading the way.

The work of Orr, Smith, Awrey and Green has been the difference in the Bruins this year. They're clearing effectively and not getting caught up ice.

Ski conditions this weekend will be Good to Bad to Ugly.

The US Hockey Team looks much stronger this year but that doesn't mean they can match the pros of Russia and Czechoslovakia. With Vance Lombardi as general manager and Bear Bryant as coach, the NY Jets wouldn't be expected to have many disciplinary problems.

Defenseman Jim Brewster's latest hat trick pushed him into the conference scoring lead with seventeen points, including a dozen goals.

Coach Kelly's indoor tracksters meet Melrose JV tomorrow and Kleth and Lawrence Central on Saturday. This past Tuesday the boys had another close (140-1/2 to 132-1/2) intrasquad meet. Rich Weed won the 75 yard dash; Bob Hezlett the 2-lap race; John Polson the 2-minute; Dave Knight the 5-minute; Joe Marasco the 10-minute; Bob Barry the hurdles; Mark Winchell the shot put; and

Carl Cotter the high jump. Cotter and Weed are freshmen.

Word of advice to Joe Bellino. Don't embarrass yourself by reporting to the Cincinnati Castoffs you'll be the first one cut. Take the Woburn High coaching job.

#### Reserved

We have the best town basketball league around, because we have too competition and the best officials money can lure. Softball is going under the lights with a renovated field. We must not continue to employ the crude one umpire system or the other improvements will go for naught. Considerable interest is building in flag football, which would employ the same lighted, improved field.

Therefore, with the interest there, and the facilities in sight, why not have their complement?

The main problem lies in paying for this top officiating and the burden is mainly on local sponsors. Many of the participants in these leagues are otherwise associated with fraternal and charitable organizations and kids leagues and so naturally, spend considerable time soliciting our local businessmen for donations and sponsorships. Consequently, it becomes very difficult, when reapproaching these same businessmen, to find satisfaction for adult teams.

Our town is, to reiterate, maturing rapidly. Let's have a realistic, modern recreation program for the mature element of its citizenry. It will only cost about two bits per taxpayer for such sponsorship, so how can we go wrong?

If, upon my return from my Californiz vacation in June, I find that these provisions have not been accepted, then I'm afraid I'll discard the cloth with which I wipe the poison from my pen. My ensuing walling and teeth-gnashing will, I assure you, offend many more souls than will like it. Amen . . . . Be good to your Mothers, Sports Fans!

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announced at the Board of Directors meeting Tuesday. Elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were:

John Fitzgerald, of Wilmington Builders Supply; Harold Foley of Shamrock Liquors; John Robert Evans, of the Evans Farm; Roger Beaupre of A.B. Sweezy Inc.; Raymond McNamara of McNamara Tire, and Ray York of Carriers Express. Melvin Woodside of the

Wilmington Center Pharmacy was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Don Greer.

In addition to the foregoing, the present directors are: Bennett Bedell, John Cafiso, Allick Epstein, Warren Kunze, Richard Tuffenkan, Fred Jackson, Larz Neilson, Alan Fenton, Louis Hailson, Dr. Gerald Davis and Joseph Maffeo.

The Board of Directors are to meet next Tuesday to elect the 1968 officers.

## High School Sports

## Boys Basketball

## Standings

Dracut	6	0
No Andover	5	1
Andover	4	2
Chelmsford	4	2
Methuen	3	3
Tewksbury	3	4
Billerica	1	5
Burlington	1	6

Results: Friday, No Andover 77, Varsity 67;

Next Games: Tuesday, Jan 23 Dracut (HS Gym, 3:15); Fri, Jan 26 at Andover.

## Hockey Standings

Burlington	5	0	1	11
Wilmington	5	1	0	10
Masconomet	4	0	2	10
Andover	4	2	0	8
Chelmsford	2	4	1	5
Billerica	1	3	2	4
Tewksbury	1	3	2	4
Tewksbury	1	6	0	2
Ipswich	0	6	0	0

Next games: Sat, Jan 20 vs Burlington, 2:30; Sat, Jan 27 vs Chelmsford, 3:45.

## Bowling Scores

WILMINGTON WOMENS  
BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten	
Betty Aprille	94.28
Edith Trall	93.35
Norma Hembree	91.43
Peg Page	91.20
Margaret Imbimbo	90.38
Dotty Ingalls	90.13
Jo Carlson	89.13
Joanne Bradley	88.38
Peg Baker	88.27
Marie Butler	88.21
High Team Single: Jolly Five 474	
High Team Triple: Bitter End 1350.	
Individual High Single: Norma Hembree 122.	
Individual High Triple: Marie Butler 312.	

WILMINGTON LADIES  
BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten	
Nancy Maglio	95.28
Mary Paulsen	93.5
Sis Merrill	92.30
Dot Kelley	92.19
B. Parsons	91.20
R. Boudreau	90.40
J. Sullivan	89.29
M. Langone	88.17
R. Poole	88.15
E. Eframison	88.8
Nancy Maglio, Ind. Triple 352;	
Mary McDonald, Ind Single, 134.	

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4 Stars	6
Play Girls	7
Best Tryers	8
Rolling Spares	5
Good Ones	6
Strikers	7
Happy Four	8

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Jaycees	3	5
Deloury	0	8
Mytron I	0	8
Plneridge	0	8
Total Insurance	0	8

High Triple  
Larry Foster 579, Frank Ronan 558, George Ceasar 544.  
Eve Webster 479, Nancy Johnson 447, Lorraine Burt 423.

High Single  
Jim Gass 214, George Ceasar 211, Earl Webster & Larry Foster 210.  
Eve Webster 173, Joan Foster 167, Judy McNally 163.

## DAV News

The next meeting of the Wilmington Chapter 106 DAV will be held on Wednesday, January 24 at eight p.m. at Chapter Headquarters, 60 Grove Ave.

In other DAV news the Chaplain of Chapter #106, James Simpson of 11 Crescent St., has returned from the Quigley Memorial Hospital at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.

Simpson, who is also the Chapter's representative on the Massachusetts State Executive Committee, planned to attend the January meeting of that Committee at the State House in Boston last Saturday, Jan 13.

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December, 1967

### Weekly Collecting Subscriptions On Calendar Basis

Larz Neilson, publisher of the Wilmington (Mass.) Town Crier, decided that billing for subscriptions every month, making collections on the street, or wherever a subscriber happened to see him, was for the birds. So now everyone pays subscriptions on a calendar-year basis. He tells how he does it in the following article from a Mississippi Press exchange:

Subscription renewals—lodge dues—what's the difference?

A good sized social organization or lodge in the United States has much more common sense about collecting its annual dues than have the publishers of weekly newspapers in this country.

Imagine, for instance, a lodge with about 1,500 members, in which the treasurer was obliged to bill each member on, say, his birthday, for annual dues.

That lodge would not be able to keep any treasurer in office longer than it would take him to write a letter of resignation. His argument would be—"let's make all dues fall on one day, say, January 1 or July 1." Makes sense, doesn't it?

Yet the average weekly newspaper publishers do just this. Every month they send out notices of subscriptions that are expiring. Some send out notices a month ahead of time, again when the subscription expires, and then a follow-up a month later.

Paper work. Expensive paper work. And each month it is repeated as more subscriptions fall due.

The Town Crier has changed all this.

In 1966 there were 1468 paid subscribers who received their copies by mail each week. Newstand sales were about 800 weekly.

All subscriptions expired on Dec. 31, 1966. In the first week of January, a full-page advertisement notified all subscribers that their subscriptions

had expired. The cost? Practically nil. The Town Crier prints with a four-page signature, and January is a slow month. One page can be devoted to this purpose at no cost other than makeup, which is kept simple.

In previous years there was a record of two-thirds renewals, and the necessity of chasing down one-third of the subscribers for their "dues" (\$3.00 per year). And the great majority of those subscribers who had to be "chased down" were delinquent only because they knew that in their travels they would meet the publisher at some town meeting, or on the sidewalk somewhere and pay him.

Such is also the case in 1967. Each day delinquent subscribers pay up. The publisher is confident that soon nearly all subscriptions will have been renewed.

How many bills have been sent out? So far, 70, and these to business organizations that must have a bill for their records. An extra charge of \$1 is made, for the bill, and it is paid, too.

Bookkeeping on subscriptions is much easier, on a one-day-a-year subscription date, the Town Crier staff has discovered. Incoming subscriptions, new or renewals, are recorded in a day book, and the information transferred to an index file. There are two files, one for expired subscriptions, and one for current (paid to Dec. 31, 1967) subscriptions. Transferring the cards from one file to another leaves a file with cards of overdue subscriptions—and nothing else—for the publisher's inspection.

How do the subscribers like it? The great majority say it is "just plain common sense"—even if some of them still wait until they meet the publisher face to face, before they pay for their renewals.

How does the Town Crier handle new subscriptions? That's easy too. The new subscriber pays for that portion of the year which remains to Dec. 31. A new subscriber, starting on April 30, will pay for eight months—a total of \$2.00. And each month the new subscription cost drops 25 cents.

There is generally a subscription advertisement in each issue, which explains the system, and the great majority of the readers understand the process.

## January Sale!

For subscriptions paid before February 1, the rate is \$3 per year local, \$4 out of town.

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**PUBLIC HEARING #6-68**  
 A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m., January 29, 1968 on the application of John E. Magee, 1 Glenwood Rd., Andover, for a variance to re-instate the building permit which was suspended for Lots 1 & 2 on Andover Street in accordance with Chapter 40A, Sections 13, 14, 16, & 17, of the General Laws.

Richard D. Howlett, Chmn.  
 J18,25 Board of Appeals

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 53371 Misc.  
 To all whom it may concern, and to MURIEL M. L'ARCHER CARL and FRANK W. CARL, both now or formerly of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; EUGENE J. L'ARCHER, JR. and ADELINE B. L'ARCHER, both of Tampa, in the State of Florida, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; FRANK W. ELLIOTT and RITA J. L'ARCHER ELLIOTT, both of Dayton in the State of Ohio, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; MURRAY HILLS, INC., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Burlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and Any persons interested in the Small Home Builders Corporation, a dissolved corporation, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the DAWN REALTY CORPORATION, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth to establish its title under low value deeds, under the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to Adolph A. Brand, John D. Cooke, and the Town of Wilmington, by instruments dated March 26, 1928, November 3, 1941 & October 19, 1956, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 761, Page 442, Book 971, page 103, Book 1353, Page 77; that the petitioner now holds its title under deed from the Town of Wilmington, dated May 16, 1966 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1752, Page 197, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based:

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: The following lots on Merriam Park Plan (Middlesex North District Registry Plan Book 33, Plan 82, being Lots 175-185 Inc. and bounded Northerly by Harvard Street, Easterly by Hobson Street, Southerly by Elwell Street, and Westerly by Lots 174 & 186. Containing 29,444 square feet.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the fifth day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, its successors or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of December 1967.

MARGARET M. DALY,  
 J4,11,18 Recorder

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY ALICE DUGGAN late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EDWARD J. DUGGAN of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December 1967.

John V. Harvey,  
 J4,11,18 Register.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 pm January 22, 1968, on the application of Robert B. and Anna M. Connors, 60 Lawrence Street, Wilmington, for a gas license at 160 Lowell Street for a service station, with storage underground for 16,000 gallons of gasoline, 500 gallons of fuel oil, and 500 gallons of waste oil, and 500 gallons of motor oil, 6 gallons of grease, and 300 gallons of anti-freeze above ground, at 40 gallons of gasoline in two vehicles.

James R. Miceli, Chmn.  
 J11,18 Board of Selectmen

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURT

Suffolk, ss. In Equity

L.S. No. 87973

To DAVID M. FINCH and CAROL A. FINCH, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex; WALTHAM DOOR & WINDOW, INC., a Massachusetts corporation with an usual place of business in said Wilmington; and SWEETHEART PLASTICS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, of said Wilmington, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended;

**SUFFOLK FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK**, a corporation duly established under the laws of our said Commonwealth, with a place of business in Boston, in our County of Suffolk, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, being known as and numbered 3 Faulkner Avenue, given by said David M. Finch and Carol A. Finch, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, to the said Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, dated February 23, 1965, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Document #42678, Certificate of Title #14171, Book 73, Page 345, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and by exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the thirteenth day of February 1968, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, G. JOSEPH TAURO, Chief Justice of our Superior Court this tenth day of January 1968.

THOMAS DORGAN  
 Clerk  
 Copy, Attest, Thomas G. Freeley  
 J18 Asst. Clerk.



## Neil Henrikson now a Shellback

Electronics Technician Second Class Neil L. Henrikson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Henrikson of 19 Grace Drive was one of 3200 Navy Men aboard the 'special attack' carrier USS Intrepid who participated in a traditional Navy initiation when the ship crossed the Equator.

The ceremony is an ancient tradition observed by all Navy ships. During the ceremony, sailors being initiated 'cleanse' themselves of their ways as 'Pollywogs' and make themselves worthy of their initiation as 'Shellbacks'. 'Davey Jones' conducted the two-day ceremony, which converted almost half of the ship's crew into 'Shellbacks'.

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of January 22, 1968.

High, North & West Int. Schools:  
Monday: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potato, buttered spinach, roll and butter, ice cream milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger & gravy, mashed potato, peas, bread & butter, pudding with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham, cheese & tomato on egg roll, potato chips, green beans, frosted cake, milk.

Thursday: Home baked beans with catsup, grilled frankfurter on buttered roll, pineapple cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, fishburger on buttered roll, tartar sauce, parried potatoes, buttered beets, upside down cake, milk.

Glen Road, Woburn St, Boutwell and Wildwood Schools:

Monday: Juice, hamburger & gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread & butter, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, cold cuts, tomato & cheese on buttered roll, po-

tato sticks, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, scooters, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball subs, potato chips, buttered carrots, pudding, milk.

Friday: Juice, American style pizza, cheese pieces, fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, sunshine cup, milk.

### CHRISTINE L. STEENBLIK

Mrs. Christine L. (Elder) of Wilmington, formerly of Burlington, passed away on January 12th in Framingham. She was 78 years old.

Born in Vienna, Austria, Mrs. Steenblik was the widow of the late Jan W. Steenblik. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Janna Corsetti of 22 Hillside Way, and a son, Arend Steenblik of Hialeah, Florida.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Sunday January 14th at 2 pm with the Rev. H. Allan Tadgell of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

### JESSE F. BARNABY DIED AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Jesse F. Barnaby, 53, of 7 Seaford Street, Wilmington, and a resident of Wilmington for the past 21 years passed away at the Jamaica Plain Veterans Hospital on January 11th, after a lingering illness. An electrician by trade, Mr. Barnaby was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Navy.

Mr. Barnaby is survived by his wife Dorothy E. (Speer) and nine children, Mrs. Audrey Anderson of Wilmington, Judith of Tewksbury, Ruth Burnette of Dracut, Edith Decatur of Reading, Robert, Kenneth, Jesse III and Martha Barnaby of Wilmington, and Franklin of Nashua, N.H. He is also survived by three brothers Robert, Walter and Frank, and two sisters, Hazel Goodwin and Eva Fulsom. There are 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Monday January 15th at 2 pm with the Rev. Harley Schander, Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Stoneham officiating.

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The Kiwanians will use the proceeds to conduct a Speech Clinic, for pre-schoolers, in the High School on March 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Burial took place in the family lot in Wilmington. Pall bearers at the funeral were Franklin and Kenneth Barnaby, Jesse Anderson, William Burnette, Brad Decatur and John Stickney.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The Wilmington congregation of Jehovah's witnesses is planning a special week of activity during the semi-annual visit of Mr. Rudolph J. Sunal, circuit supervisor of the 1155 Christian ministers in the Central Massachusetts area he serves, Robert S. Jones presiding minister announced.

Mr. Sunal will assist Robert Pinto of Tewksbury, instructor in the Public Bible Speaking Class on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 pm at the Kingdom Hall, Bridge Lane, Wilmington, consisting of the following programs: Speaking impromptu and otherwise by Bernard S. Schillio. Subjects for student speakers of the evening are 'The condition of the dead makes Hell

fire torment impossible' by Doris Fearon; 'No one in hell remains there forever' by Genevieve Harrison; 'What does the parable of the rich man and Lazarus illustrate?' by Joseph Charnecky. This one-hour class will be followed by the weekly ministry-development class including the following local participants: John R. Constantine, Billerica; Robert S. Jones, Tewksbury; Peter Miglicio, Reading.

Saturday evening at 8:00 a special program, including congregation participation will review the history of the door-step sermon, discuss advances in understanding interpretation of Bible prophecy. Spiritual maturity is the goal to be gained through practical application of Bible counsel. The high point of the week will be the Bible lecture Science, The Bible and Your Faith by Mr. Sunal at 2 pm Sunday to which the public is specially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunal will be guests in the home of Elmo C. Perella of Beach St., Wilmington during their visit here.



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